WHEREAS, Driving a motor vehicle in traffic is one of the most widely practiced social skills in our State; and,

WHEREAS, Driving a vehicle in traffic involves a high potential for injuring pedestrians and other motorists and causes great property damage arising from traffic accidents; and,

WHEREAS, The danger of being involved in a traffic accident affects every man, woman, and child in this State since most are either a driver, passenger, or pedestrian at one time or another; and,

WHEREAS, Many drivers have not had the opportunity to learn traffic crash avoidance skills in an organized and systematic manner; and,

WHEREAS, The Defensive Driving Course of the National Safety Council teaches the accepted accident avoidance skills; and,

WHEREAS, This course is now available to citizens of this State through the South Dakota Department of Public Safety, the Greater Sioux Falls Safety Council, and the U. S. Public Health Service, Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service; and,

WHEREAS, The National Safety Council has declared April 4 through April 10, 1976, to be National Defensive Driving Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 4 through April 10, 1976, as

SOUTH DAKOTA DEFENSIVE DRIVING WEEK

and urge all drivers to take advantage of Defensive Driving training opportunities available in our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 10th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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